[Translation]

Demand and Supply of Tea and Coffee

5699. SHRI MAHESH KUMAR KANODIA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the total production of tea and coffee in the country at present;

(b) whether it is sufficent to meet the domestic requirement; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by the Government to increase the production of tea and coffee ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) to (c). Production of tea during the year 1995 is estimated at 753.92 million kg. Production of Coffee during the year 1995-96 (from July to June) is estimated at 2,23,000 tonne.

Present production of tea and coffee in the country are sufficient to meet domestic requirement.

[English]

K.V.I.C.

5700. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA :
SHRI ANANTH KUMAR :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Khadi and Village Industries/ Institutions functioning under KVIC as on March 31, 1996;

(b) the value of total production of Khadi and Village Industries during each of the last three years;

(c) the amount of funds allocated and provided to KVIC for administrative expenditure and for various programmes and projects run and sponsored by it during each of the last two years and also during the current year; and

(d) the number of persons involved/employed in the field of Khadi and Village Industry, State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) At present, under KVIC, there are 30 State KVI Boards, 4500 registered institutions, 30080 cooperatives, 170 departmental units and 15180 sale outlets operating in 2.41 lakh villages.

(b) Value of total production of Khadi and Village Industries for the last three (3) years is as under :

(Rs. in crores)

YEAR	KHADI	VILLAGE INDUSTRIES	TOTAL
1993-94	357.28	2876.58	3233.86
1994-95	389.71	3234.35	3624.06
1995-96 (Anticipated)	440.00	3560.00	4000.00

(c) The details of funds allocated and provided to KVIC for the last two (2) years and the current year are as under :

(Rs. in crores)

S.No.	FUNDS ALLOCATED			FUNDS PROVIDED		
	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97 (upto July, 1996)
1. Administrative Expenditure	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	6.00
2. Various Programme and Project	216.00 (Plan)	319.00	319.00	216.00	313.00	—
(Non-PLan)	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	—
Total	259.00	362.00	362.00	259.00	356.00	6.00

In addition to above the following amount was allocated as book adjustment and renewal of past loans under Plan and Non-Plan.

(Rs. in crores)

	ALLOCATED								
	1994-95			1995-96			1996-97		
	KHADI	V.I.	TOTAL	KHADI	V.I.	TOTAL	KHADI	V.I.	TOTAL
SUBSIDY IN LIEU OF INTEREST (BOOK ADJUSTMENT)									
(i) PLAN	20.00	15.00	35.00	19.00	5.0	24.00	19.00	5.00	24.00
(ii) NON-PLAN	23.00	11.00	34.00	23.00	11.00	34.00	23.00	11.00	34.00
RENEWAL OF PAST LOANS									
(i) PLAN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
(ii) NON-PLAN	—	—	263.70	—	—	245.00	—	—	237.00
			332.70			303.70			295.24

(d) State-wise number of persons involved/employment generated under Khadi and Village Industries for the year 1994-95 & 1995-96 is given in the Statement attached.

STATEMENT

KHADI & VILLAGE INDUSTRIES COMMISSION EMPLOYMENT

(Persons in lakhs)

Sl. No.	States & Union Territories	1994-95			1995-96		
		Khadi	V.I.	Total	Khadi	V.I.	Total
	I. STATES						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	0.32	3.17	3.49	0.34	3.25	3.59
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	*	—	*	*	—	*
3.	Assam	0.18	0.80	0.98	0.19	0.81	1.00
4.	Bihar	2.01	1.17	3.18	2.12	1.15	3.22
5.	Goa	—	0.05	0.05	—	0.05	0.05
6.	Gujarat	0.52	0.42	0.94	0.55	0.42	0.97
7.	Haryana	0.43	0.42	0.85	0.44	0.43	0.87
8.	Himachal Pradesh	0.09	0.51	0.60	0.09	0.55	0.64
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	0.32	0.58	0.90	0.34	0.58	0.92
10.	Karnataka	0.40	1.34	1.74	0.42	1.37	1.79
11.	Kerala	0.15	1.84	1.99	0.16	1.88	2.04
12.	Madhya Pradesh	0.22	0.82	1.04	0.23	0.84	1.07
13.	Manipur	—	0.41	0.41	—	0.42	0.42
14.	Maharashtra	0.18	4.81	4.99	0.19	4.94	5.13

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
15.	Meghalaya	*	0.12	0.12	—	0.12	0.12
16.	Mizoram	*	0.06	0.06	—	0.06	0.06
17.	Nagaland	—	0.07	0.07	—	0.07	0.07
18.	Orissa	0.03	1.76	1.79	0.03	1.81	1.84
19.	Punjab	0.77	0.82	1.59	0.80	0.83	1.63
20.	Rajasthan	1.18	2.58	3.76	1.24	2.62	3.86
21.	Sikkim	0.01	0.05	0.06	0.01	0.05	0.06
22.	Tamin Nadu	0.82	9.69	10.51	0.87	9.93	10.80
23.	Tripura	*	0.41	0.41	*	0.42	0.42
24.	Uttar Pradesh	4.98	5.55	10.53	5.25	5.55	10.80
25.	West Bengal	0.55	2.61	3.16	0.60	2.65	3.25
	Total : I	13.16	40.06	53.22	13.87	40.80	54.67
II. UNION TERRITORIES							
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.	Chandigarh	—	0.01	0.01	—	0.01	0.01
3.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	—	—	—	—	—	—
4.	Daman & Diu	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.	Delhi	0.02	0.17	0.19	0.02	0.18	0.20
6.	Lakshadweep	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.	Pondicherry	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.04
	Total : II	0.03	0.21	0.24	0.03	0.22	0.22
	Total : I + II	13.19	40.27	53.46	13.90	41.02	54.92

*Figures not available.

SEBI

5701. SHRI K. C. KONDAIAH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a meeting of heads of SEBI Regional Offices was held at Mumbai on the August 13, 1996; and

(b) if so, the details of the issues raised therein and the decisions arrived at ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Among other things, SEBI has decided to further decentralise its operations. With effect from 16.9.96, Regional Offices have been empowered to :

(i) vet offer documents for issues upto Rs. 20 crores;

(ii) grant registration for Merchant bankers of category II and below; and

(iii) to inspect stock-exchanges falling in the respective regions except the stock-exchanges at Calcutta, Delhi and Madras.

Setting up of Rubber-Wood Processing Industries

5702. SHRI P. C. THOMAS : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of rubber-wood processing industries set up in the country with their production capacity, marketing and exports performance during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the Government have made any plan to set up more such industries during 1996-97 with the Government support; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) There are forty eight rubber-wood processing units in different parts of the country which are processing and marketing